

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been divided into Groups as follows:

Group I: Claims 17-27 and 31, drawn to a method for making surfaces; and


Group II: Claims 28-30 and 32, drawn to a self-cleaning surface.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 28-30 and 32 (drawn to a self-cleaning surface), for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

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